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## GOOD TREATMENT FOR PLANTATION LABOR REWARDED

Y. M. C. A. Worker on Kauai Tells of Progressive Work By Managers

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

COLLEGE OF HAWAII, March 12.—Charles F. Loomis, well known Y. M. C. A. worker on Kauai, addressed the students of the College of Hawaii yesterday on the subject of "Y. M. C. A. work on the Plantations." Mr. Loomis' address concerned the work he is doing among the plantation hands—especially the Filipinos.

"I think the day of the plantation manager who makes little distinction in his treatment of laborers and mules is coming to a close," he commented. He told of the relative success the managers are having who take an interest in the welfare of their laborers as compared with those who don't, citing one case in particular where laborers were in the habit of leaving a certain plantation only a few weeks after their arrival in the islands, until the manager and his wife started to take an interest in the gardens and home life of the laborers. "Some of the managers have welcomed the work of the various Y. M. C. A. clubs in forming education classes and providing certain forms of sports, while others take no such interest. It pays a plantation to give some time, attention and money to make the laborers happy and contented. Even a laborer has ambition to improve himself."

"In every camp there is a good crowd and a bad crowd. By forming Y. M. C. A. clubs we naturally attract only the good crowd, for the gamblers and boozers will not join it. There are the kind of problems the managers must put up with, and since the managers of the future are coming from the College of Hawaii I would like you to know about it. You won't get the most out of your work if you are simply a good chemist, and I know of no other interest more worth while than that of the men who work for you."

"Recently I was talking with a book-keeper of one of the large plantations, and he told me that two-thirds of the annual expenses of his plantation were for labor. Every other item was gaining. By the methods of modern business efficiency it is about time more attention was being paid to cutting down the labor item. The college man is naturally looked up to as a leader, and if you men would train to take up educational work among the laborers who need it most you will be doing the thing most worth while."

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## MORE LAND FOR SCHOOLS SOUGHT IN SENATE BILL

Senator Robert W. Shingle, chairman of the ways and means committee of the upper house, introduced a bill yesterday providing \$55,000 for the acquisition of additional property for Central Grammar, Normal and Royal schools of this city.

The total area of land proposed for acquisition is 31,203 square feet as follows:

Normal school—The lot lying between the school and Alakea street and containing 21,977 square feet.

Royal school—The property lying between Royal school and Emma and Punchbowl streets, containing 13,110 square feet; also the premises between Royal school and Punchbowl street, containing 30,391 square feet.

Central Grammar—The premises lying between Central Grammar school and Fort and Vineyard streets, 15,225 square feet.

## Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent In One Week's Time In Many Instances

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PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye-strain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read anything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully, now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read the fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of

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## BALCH TALKS OF POSSIBILITIES IN USE OF WIRELESS

Returned Superintendent of Mutual Says Company Will Use Telephony in Time

Some interesting things about wireless are told by J. A. Balch, treasurer of the Mutual Telephone Company and manager of the wireless department, who has just returned from Washington. At the national capital the Honolulu man with the assistance of several other wireless men from all over the United States was successful in combating legislation in Congress the injustice of which would have practically put the local concern's wireless department out of business.

Of course, everyone in the East as well as here is interested in the wireless telephone nowadays, says Balch, and just so soon as it is made a practical business proposition the Mutual concern will establish the system between the islands.

The great disadvantage now is that a person can talk only one way at a time, much like the old-fashioned speaking tube. One must speak, then reverse the operation and listen. It has also been found almost impossible to establish more than one trunk line which would mean that only one person at a time could talk from here to any one of the other islands.

Balch also says that patent legislation has tied up the wireless telephone in a tangle which has not been unraveled yet by court decision.

The bill, which was not reported out of the house committee and which died with the end of the session, proposed that the navy department could regulate the rates of short distance companies, such as the Mutual plant, operating from shore to ship, or from point to point, and that the government could set up its own plant in direct competition if it desired.

Provisions were also included which prescribed certain forms of instruments for commercial companies which would have necessitated the junking of most of the equipment here if it had become law. The bill's purpose was claimed to be a step towards preparedness but with no regard for the money expended in the development of the wireless industry, according to Balch.

A new bill will be drafted for the next session by the navy proponents which will propose absolute government ownership, but Balch does not believe this will pass, for, he points out, any wireless company is willing to turn over its plant to the government in time of trouble. The new bill will probably include the larger point-to-point companies such as the Federal and Marconi but will provide for a reasonable purchase price to be paid by the government.

## RESERVOIR PROJECT IS TERMED VERY IMPORTANT

Expressing special favor toward the Olinda reservoir as "a very important project," Gov. Pinkham yesterday submitted to the senate estimates from the Maui loan fund commission as to the cost of lining the big container.

The estimates submitted make a total of \$28,480 as follows:

Nine hundred and twenty cubic yards cement, \$16,100; reinforcing, \$3880; waterproofing, \$1600; superintending, camps, testing, insurance, bonds and profits, \$5600; engineering and inspection, \$1500.

The governor, in submitting the estimates for the loan fund commission express the belief that the last two items are excessive.

The Italian government is authorized to extend military discipline to dock labor at Italian seaports.

An electric flash lamp with a bulb in the shape of a hand is a novelty for night signaling by automobile.

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Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.—Adv.

## TOURIST CROP SHOWS INCREASE OVER 1916

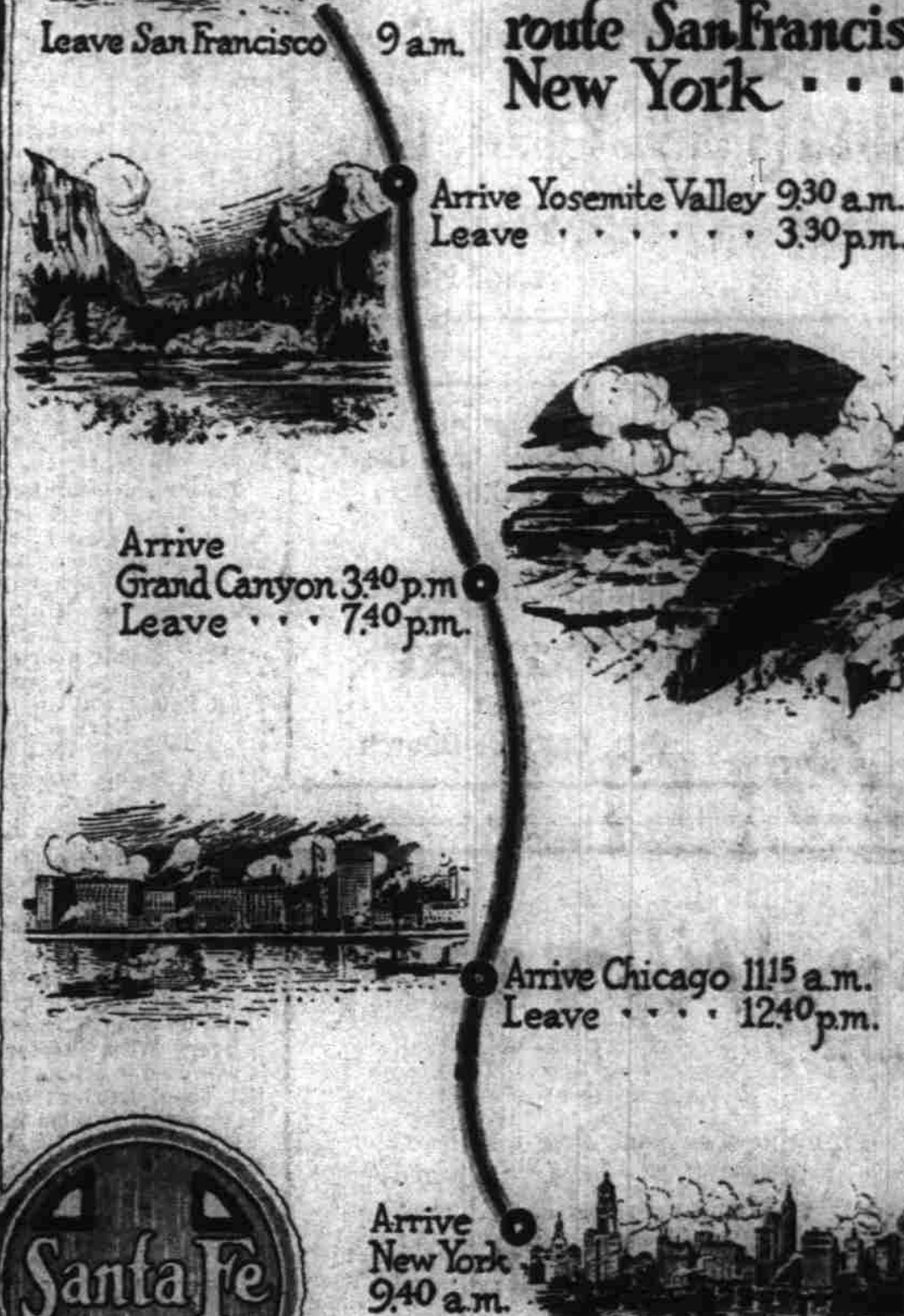
According to figures furnished by the Hawaii Promotion Committee the number of passengers arriving in Honolulu during the period from January 1 to March 12 was 4192. In the same period last year 3411 passengers arrived in Honolulu, a gain of about 22 per cent over 1916.

Despite the war scare and the high cost of living, A. P. Taylor said that he expected that the next three months would see a large number of tourists here, and predicted that the figures for 1917 would be far in excess of those of last year.

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